

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/762,079  
Applicant : Shubh D. Sharma, et al.  
Filed : January 21, 2004  
Title : Piperazine Melanocortin-Specific Compounds  
TC/A.U. : 1624  
Examiner : Sackey, Ebenezer O.  
Docket No. : 70025-US04-497  
Confirmation No.: 4623

**AMENDMENT AND RESTRICTION ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Amendment and Restriction Election is responsive to the communication mailed on October 2, 2006.

Please amend the application prior to examination, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Response and Election** begins on page 18 of this paper.